UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	USDC SDNY DOCUMENT DOCUMENT ELECTROMICALLY FILED DOC # 11/24/12
IN RE TRONOX, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	Civil Action No. 09-CV-06220-SAS Electronically filed
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ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

This matter came on for hearing on November 19, 2012 (the "Settlement Hearing") on Class Counsel's motion to determine whether and in what amount to award Plaintiffs' Counsel in the above-captioned consolidated class action (the "Action") attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the Settlement Hearing and otherwise; and it appearing that notice of the Settlement Hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was mailed to all Class Members who or which could be identified with reasonable effort, except those persons or entities excluded from the definition of the Class, and that a summary notice of the hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was published in *Investor's Business Daily* and was transmitted over the *PR Newswire* pursuant to the specifications of the Court; and the Court having considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the award of attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated August 3, 2012 (ECF No. 186-1) (the "Stipulation") and all terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

- 2. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order and over the subject matter of the Action and all parties to the Action, including all Class Members.
- 3. Notice of Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses was given to all Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Class of the application for attorneys' fees and expenses satisfied the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7)), due process, and all other applicable law and rules, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.
- 4. Plaintiffs' Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of $\frac{25}{8}$ % of the Settlement Fund, which sum the Court finds to be fair and reasonable, and $\frac{1985}{1000}$ 000 in reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, which fees and expenses shall be paid to Plaintiffs' Counsel from the Settlement Fund.
- 5. Lead Plaintiffs LaGrange Capital Partners, LP and LaGrange Capital Partners Offshore Fund, Ltd. are hereby awarded 129, 804 from the Settlement Fund as reimbursement for the reasonable costs and expenses directly related to their representation of the Class.
- 6. Named Plaintiff The San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund is hereby awarded 19 030 from the Settlement Fund as reimbursement for the reasonable costs and expenses directly related to its representation of the Class.
- 7. Named Plaintiff The Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado is hereby awarded 15,000 from the Settlement Fund as reimbursement for the reasonable costs and expenses directly related to its representation of the Class.

- 8. In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found that:
- (a) The Settlement has created a fund of \$37 million in cash that has been funded into an escrow account pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and that numerous Class Members who submit acceptable Claim Forms will benefit from the Settlement that occurred because of the efforts of Plaintiffs' Counsel;
- (b) Copies of the Notice were mailed to over 80,000 potential Class Members or their nominees stating that Class Counsel would apply for attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,985,000, which may include the reasonable costs and expenses of Plaintiffs directly related to the representation of the Class, and there are no objections to the requested award of attorneys' fees or expenses;
- (c) Plaintiffs' Counsel have conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with skill, perseverance and diligent advocacy;
- (d) The Action involves complex factual and legal issues and was actively prosecuted for three years;
- (e) Had Plaintiffs' Counsel not achieved the Settlement there would remain a significant risk that Plaintiffs and the other members of the Class may have recovered less or nothing from the Defendants;
- (f) Plaintiffs' Counsel devoted over 17,000 hours, with a lodestar value of approximately \$8,477,000, to achieve the Settlement; and
- (g) The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses to be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund are fair and reasonable and consistent with awards in similar cases.

9. Pursuant to Paragraph 20 of the Stipulation, Lead Counsel shall have the sole

authority to allocate the Court-awarded attorneys' fees amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner

which it, in good faith, believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the prosecution and

settlement of the Action.

10. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Court's approval regarding any

attorneys' fees and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect the finality of the

Judgment.

11. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the parties and the Class Members

for all matters relating to this Action, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation or

enforcement of the Stipulation and this Order.

12. In the event that the Settlement is terminated or the Effective Date of the

Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be rendered null and void to the extent

provided by the Stipulation.

13. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order, and immediate entry

by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed,

SO ORDERED this 36 day of Moverely, 2012.

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin

United States District Judge